

# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Discover ways to serve St. B's, the community, and the world

## CONNECTION TO CHRIST SMALL GROUPS

Where our large church gets small!

**Connection to Christ (C2C)** small groups have been part of the fabric of our parish since 2013. During the Fall and Lenten seasons, we typically have 400 people—of whom about 130 are young adults—participating in groups.

In addition to helping members form friendships and grow in faith, a main focus of C2C is to “reach more”. You don’t have to be a parishioner, or even a Catholic, to be part of a

group. Participants are encouraged to invite family members, friends, coworkers, and neighbors to join their group or another group that better suits their needs.

Why Small Groups? That’s what Jesus did! Yes, He spoke to the masses and fed thousands, but mostly He spent time with people in small groups (i.e. apostles) and in one-on-one encounters. That’s how He formed disciples. Following “The Way” of Jesus, we know that C2C small groups, and providing one-on-one accompaniment, are key elements in carrying out our parish mission to Encounter, Love, and Serve Jesus, One Another, and the World.

“Having a community that gathers weekly to share faith is not normal in our culture—C2C is much appreciated!”



At St. B's, we encourage everyone to join a C2C group! If you are not in a group yet, this is a great time to take the plunge. C2C groups are forming now and will start the week of February 24. Visit [saintbrigidparish.org/small-groups](http://saintbrigidparish.org/small-groups) for more information and registration.

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